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may 21-1y

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march 5-11

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Broad, Cakes, Crackers, Pies, Candy,
And will supply Weddings, and Parties, with all
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He has engaged a first class Baker to attend to
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He will also continue the Painting Business in
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March 6, 1869-11

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ine our list of Securities before investing.

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Feb 10-11

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Select Poetry.

THE RAINBOW.

When but a child—twas long ago—
My nurse this story told:
She said, "who'er might chance to know
The spot whereon the bright rainbow
Touched the green earth, would find below
A pot of shining gold."

Therefore, on many a summer even
When rains were passing away,
And the fair arch spanned all the heaven,
Have I from hill to hill-top striven,
Until the cloud-borne colors seven
Faded to misty gray.

And with a boy's simplicity
I marvelled long in fear,
That ever as I ran with glee
Toward the spot where I could see
The rainbow touch, it seemed to me
To vanish in the air.

When grown a youth I often smiled—
Remembering this gold—
To think how, when a silly child,
I was so easily beguiled,
And credited the legend wild
The doting dame had told.

But with maturity of years,
Gray hairs and bearded chin,
The legend now a type appears
Of human life: how warm with cares
We follow where Hope's rainbow cheers
Some visioned prize to win.

Passing at length on the last hill,
Whose feet Death's waters lave;
From that dark river deep and chill
We shuddering shrink with awe, until
We see the rainbow, arching still
The lands beyond the grave.

Popular Miscellany.

BABYLON.

This great city was one of the wonders
of the ancient world. The city was situ-
ated in a vast plain. We learn a good
many particulars of its grandeur from He-
rodotus, the celebrated ancient historian.

According to him—and he is generally
regarded as the best of authority—it was
in form of a perfect square, and was up-
wards of fifty miles in circuit. It was
surrounded by a wide and deep ditch,
lined with brick-work and full of water,
and the soil dug out was made into bricks,
with which the wall was built eighty-seven
feet thick and three hundred and fifty feet
high. The bricks were baked in furnaces,
and hot bitumen was used to cement them
together. At every thirty layers of
bricks, a layer of reeds was placed. The
sides of the ditch were first built in this
manner, and then the walls above them.

In the walls there were a hundred gates,
twenty-five on each side. All these gates
were made of solid brass, and of prodig-
ious size and strength.

The Euphrates ran through the city,
dividing it into two parts. In the wall
lining the river there were smaller gates,
also of brass, from which steps conducted
down to the stream. Between every two
of the great gates there were three watch-
towers, ten feet higher than the walls,
with four each tower at each of the four
angles of the wall, and three more be-
tween each of these angles and the next
adjoining gate on either side. There
were, however, but two hundred and fifty
towers in all, as they were omitted on that
side where the morasses rendered such
protection unnecessary. The grand square
was divided into twenty-five grand streets,
which intersected each other, thus parting
the city into six hundred and twenty-five
squares. Each of the streets went quite
across the city in a straight line, extend-

ing from a principal gate on one side to
another on the opposite side. The vast
squares formed by the intersections of the
streets were not built upon, but were laid
out in gardens and pleasure grounds; and
the houses that lined the streets stood at
some distance from each other, and were
of three and four stories in height, adorn-

ed at each end of the bridge was a mag-
nificent palace. The old palace was situ-
ated on the east side of the river, and the
new palace on the west side. The former
of these palaces took up four of the squares
already spoken of, and the other, nine of
these squares. The temple of Belus,
which stood next to the old palace, occu-
pied another square. The old city lay on
the east side of the river; the new city,
built by Nebuchadnezzar, on the west
side. Both cities were included in the
circuit of fifty miles.

To fill the immense city with inhabi-
tants, Nebuchadnezzar carried thither a
multitude of captives from Judea and other
countries which he conquered. But he
failed in carrying out his great plan. The
city never was supplied with inhabitants
according to its capacity. This great
monarch died before he had time to carry
out his plan; and twenty-five years after
his death the royal seat of the empire was
moved from Babylon to Sheesaa (the Chus-
san of scripture) by Cyrus, which put an
end to the growing glory of the former city.

The temple of Belus was constructed by
Nebuchadnezzar on the ancient structure
supposed to be the tower of Babel. The
original tower was square, and was half a
mile in circuit. It consisted of eight tow-
ers, one built above the other. It was
certainly one of the most wonderful works
in the world, not excepting the largest of
the pyramids. The perpendicular meas-
ure of the great pyramid is but four hun-
dred and eighty-one feet, whereas the
tower was nearly six hundred feet in
breadth. The upper part of the temple,
as fitted up by Nebuchadnezzar, was the
place the principal deities were per-

formed, and was held as exceedingly sac-
red.

An immense wall was built around the
temple by this monarch. It was some
two miles and a half in compass. In this
wall were several gates, all of solid brass.
The brazen sea and other brazen vessels
which were carried to Babylon from the
temple of Jerusalem, seems to have been
employed in the construction of these
gates.

The name of the god to whom this tem-
ple was dedicated was Bel. He is sup-
posed to have been the same with Nimrod,
and to have been called Bel from his do-
minion, and Nimrod from his rebellion;
for Bel (or Baal, which is the same) sig-
nifies Lord, and Nimrod a rebel, in the
Jewish and Chaldean languages.

This temple stood until the time of
Xerxes. But he on his return from his
Grecian expedition, demolished it almost
totally, having first plundered it of all its
immense riches. He found here several
statues of massive gold, one of which is
said to have been fifty feet high. The en-
tire value of the gold in this temple seems
almost incredible—no less than \$600,000.
All this Xerxes took away when he de-
stroyed the temple.

Alexander, when he became the pos-
sessor of Babylon, determined to rebuild
the city and the temple, and actually com-
menced the work; but his death, which
took place soon after, put an end to the
undertaking. Had he lived and made
that city the seat of his empire, as he
would have done, the glory Babylon
would no doubt have reached the height
that Nebuchadnezzar aimed at.

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Secretary Boutwell has at length succeeded in getting a Funding bill through both Houses, and we will now be able to test his ability to float bonds bearing a lower rate of interest than is now paid by the government. It provides for a thousand millions of four per cents. \$800,000,000 of four and a half per cents, and \$200,000,000 of five per cents, and limits the expense of their negotiation to one-half of one per cent. The foreign agency clause has been abandoned, and the gold-banking clause, which would have defeated one purpose of the Currency bill, has also been dropped. The gold-deposit section of the House bill has been retained in a modified shape, and is now the most objectionable feature of the scheme.

The great National Camp Meeting commenced at Oakington, near Havre de Grace, Md. on Tuesday last, the 12th instant. Over a thousand tents have been erected. Seventy preachers were in attendance on Wednesday, and the number continually augmenting. A steam pump had been constructed, and sixteen baths provided in close proximity. Soda fountains, book stores, and many other conveniences, had been introduced.

The majority and minority reports of the committee on education and labor upon the charges against Gen. O. O. Howard were submitted and printed in the House on Thursday, the 24th inst. The first acquits the accused without qualification, the second recommends that the Secretary of War be directed to take measures for the trial of General Howard on the charges preferred, and also to secure the interests of the government in the Howard University.

An English countess, who made the acquaintance of some American girls on the Continent, is said by the Revolution to have expressed great astonishment at the fineness and coarseness of their underclothes. She did not believe that the emeralds, linen and laces of the Princess Royal exceeded in value those worn by our American girls.

In New York, on Tuesday, an association of Orangemen having undertaken to celebrate the triumph of Protestant England over Catholic Ireland at the battle of the Boyne, they were set upon by a body of Catholics, when a fierce fight ensued, resulting in the death of three persons and the wounding of many others.

The trades unions and the mechanics and laboring people in various parts of the country, are combining and exerting their influence against the introduction of the Chinese. The subject will be introduced into party politics.

Canada is on the right road now. The sooner her people resolve on independence, which was the very spirit embodied in the establishment of the Dominion, the speedier will follow their peace and prosperity.

On the Kentucky border, a few miles from Lawrenceville, Indiana, a man named Peter Blew, killed a boy six years of age, by cutting his throat. He then went to the boy's mother who was alone in the house, and tried to commit an assault upon her. Being successfully resisted, he fled, and has not yet been arrested.

The Kent News says that the population of Chestertown is at least two thousand and two hundred, being an increase of six hundred and seventy over the population of 1860, which by the census of that year was one thousand five hundred and thirty.

A special dispatch from Rome, to the New York Herald, dated July 13th, states that the Dogma of Infallibility was adopted by the Ecumenical Council on that day by a vote of 450 to 88.

Twelve thousand five hundred dollars has been appropriated by Congress for a Negro college in Chester county, Pa. All for the negro, nothing for white men is the motto of the Radicals.

The Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has refused the writ of error in the case of Dr. Schoeppe, convicted of the murder of Miss Steinke, and he will be hanged.

An investigation of the case of the colored cadet at West Point by the Superintendent, as far as it has gone, goes to show that the young person and his friends have been guilty of some exaggeration.

England, Russia, and Austria are faithfully laboring for peace, but with little apparent success so far.

Another successful landing has been made on the Island of Cuba of aid to the Cubans.

Jeter Phillips, convicted in Richmond for the murder of his wife, has been refused pardon by the Governor. He will be executed on the 22d instant.

The bark Garibaldi, with 275 Chinese, has arrived at Portland, Oregon. The vessel passed a submarine volcano off the Japanese coast.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Co. have purchased from the State of Virginia, the Blue Ridge Tunnel, paying for it \$600,000 in State bonds.

Senator Norton, of Minnesota, died at Washington, on Thursday morning at one o'clock, of consumption.

The income tax has been fixed at 2 1/2 per cent, with an exemption of \$2,000. The census of Havre de Grace, shows a population of 2,800.

KENT RAILROAD.—The Chestertown Transcript says:—The board of Directors of this road held a meeting on Thursday last, at which it was unanimously determined to bring the road to Chestertown from Dwyer's station by what is known as the curved route.

The material for laying track to Dwyer's has all been on the ground, except the fastenings, for some days; and we presume the track-layers are at work to-day. The grading from Dwyer's to Chestertown will be proceeded with at once, and the road completed to the town before seventy-one.

A fire in Manchester, N. H. on Wednesday morning, burned over five or six acres, covered mostly by frame buildings; about 200 families were made homeless. The loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The great strike of workmen continues, and is extending at Mulhouse, France. Twenty thousand men are now idle.

An Episcopal Camp Meeting, called a "mission meeting" in a grove, will shortly be held near Easton.

The population of Princess Anne is 771, of which number 421 are white and 350 colored.

The President goes to long Branch next Monday. Joy go with him.

They have been firing cannon in the fields near Paris, to bring on a rain.

Madame Bonaparte, nee Patterson, is writing her autobiography.

JUNE 1870.

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FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING,
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To those who will ship to the above firm I will say that I shall do all that is possible to give entire satisfaction, and do solicit a share of the fruit from this station.

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Commission Merchant,
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June 4—tf J. B. FENDRE & CO.

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July 9—2m

DIVIDEND.
New Castle Co. National Bank of Odessa,
July 6, 1870.

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July 9—2w Cashier.

Notice to Tax-Payers.
PERSONS who are in arrears for Taxes are hereby notified that they will be prevented from voting at the coming election if not paid before.
GEO. W. INGRAM.
July 9—1m

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!
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WM. M. BARTLEY.
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VICTOR GREEN,
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July 9—3m

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We invite the attention of the public to the merits of a new Fruit Jar, patented March 10th, 1868. It embraces all the elements of a Complete Jar, and obviates every objection urged against these now in use. It is known that various Fruit Jars have been advertised as self-sealing, but experience has proven that no self-sealing jar has heretofore been made. The fastening of this Jar is a spring wire coil, unlike any known jar fastening, the pressure of which is brought to bear directly upon the cover, which is raised imperceptibly by boiling, and being closed by atmospheric pressure, it operates as does a safety valve, and when the Jar is removed from boiling water, it is instantly self-sealed. We request a critical examination of its simplicity and efficiency, also a comparison with all other Jars. The trimmings consist of three pieces: 1st the Coil, 2d the Tin Cover, 3d the Gum Ring. A sample Jar, with coil, cover, gum ring, and "cooker," will be carefully boxed and sent to any address, upon receipt of 50 cents.

E. T. EVANS,
Agent for Middletown.

Card from James Armstrong.
THE undersigned would hereby respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the Democratic and Conservative voters of New Castle county for their partiality in selecting him as their candidate for the Sheriff, from among so many other gentlemen, whose names were presented to them on Saturday last, and to those of whom would have done honor alike to the office and the great party to which they so long and faithfully adhered.

It would afford him great pleasure to visit his friends in every Hundred in the county and to tender to each, personally, his thanks for the honor conferred upon him; but, as circumstances, which are best understood by those who are most intimately acquainted with him, render this impracticable, he adopts this as the only available mode of expressing his gratitude to his fellow-citizens for their past support and of soliciting a continuation of the same at the ensuing general election, pledging himself, that should he be so fortunate as to be elected to the said office, he will discharge its duties with honesty, fidelity, and to the best of his humble ability.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.
Newark, Del. June 11, 1870—1c

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THE HOUSE AND LOT, now occupied by the undersigned, situated on Lake street, Middletown, adjoining the property of Zachariah Jones. The House is a two-story frame building, running back 18 feet, with a back building 16 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen in the rear, eight rooms in all. The Lot is 100 feet front, by 125 feet deep, stocked with choice fruit and garden shrubbery. A well of good water in the yard. For further particulars apply to
July 25—tf NATHAN SIMMONS.

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OVER 130 ACRES IN CORN,
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No medicine or treatment can equal the powerful curative power of
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July 2—3m

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SEWING MACHINE,

Has the following advantages over most all other Sewing Machines in the market:

1 It has a tension which prevents cutting of thread or dropping of stitches.

2 It has the most powerful construction, which will insure good work for a quarter of a century.

3 It sews the lightest cambric and the usual shoe leather without any strain whatever.

4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of material.

5 It is impossible to get the machine out of order unless by rust, dust or taking apart. It will never get out of order by working.

6 It has the highest attainable speed, making 2,200 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by steam.

7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.

8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.

9 It has the handsomest appearance.

10 It has the strongest, most convenient, handsomely polished, braced table, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.

11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a little trunk. There is nothing better than this to preserve the machine.

12 It has straight needle.

13 Four bobbins hold a spool of cotton.

14 It has the best hemmer.

15 It has the most complete attachment, the Jack-of-all-trades, hems, fells, binds, bastes, tucks, braids and ruffles.

16 It is as simple as any machine in the market.

17 It needs but little time to learn its operation.

18 It has the best embroidering attachment.

19 It sews on straight a piece while puffing another at the same time without basting, attachment or after work.

These advantages combine the best qualities of a sewing machine for the family who want to use it steadily in all kinds of work. Nothing equal can be found in the way of combining the advantages of all the sewing machines now known, while obviating all their faults.

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No. 1—Buttonhole Machine.
PRICE, \$75.

No. 3—Covered Machine.
WITH EXTRA ATTACHMENTS, \$90.

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Price, with all the Attachments, \$100.

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Price with plain cover \$125 and upwards.
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THE AMERICAN
Possesses alone and undisturbed, there being no other machine even pretending them:

1 It has a larger arm and stronger construction than any family machine, admitting large pieces of work, thus fitting the machine to family and manufacturing purposes as well, without need of two machines. It has 8 1/2 inches clear room.

2 It hems any width or thickness, from 1-16 of an inch cambric to 2 inches beaver.

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4 It folds up the brim of a hat to any fullness.

5 It overseams a sheet or Brussels carpet.

6 It makes beautiful eyelid work.

7 It embroders on the edge.

8 It makes buttonholes of any size on any material.

9 It has the braiding machine which makes braid of size or color at the rate of 150 yards per hour. This sells for \$10 extra.

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Can be had as a plain sewing machine without the buttonhole and overseaming, at \$15 less than the given price.

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Machines will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Every machine has a full outfit for sewing, hemming, &c.

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Hams, Pork, Lard,
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